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SUBJECT: CIVIL SUMMONS ISSUED TO AMBASSADOR

REFERENCE: ROME 4L8

1. REFTEL REQUESTED ADVICE ON HOW TO RESPOND TO CIVIL COURT SUMMONS ISSUED BY PLAINTIFF CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE TO AMBASSADOR IN CONNECTION WITH TAX DISPUTE BETWEEN PLAINTIFF AND GOI. AMBASSADOR'S TESTIMONY SOUGHT APPARENTLY FOR PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING BASIS FOR CLAIMING TAX EXEMPTION UNDER TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE US AND ITALY OF 1948.

2. EMBASSY IS ADVISED TO RETURN SUMMONS TO MFA,
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ADVISING THAT USG DOES NOT AUTHORIZE NECESSARY WAIVER OF AMBASSADOR'S DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY FOR PURPOSES OF TESTIFYING. DEPARTMENT SEES NO BENEFIT TO USG TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS LITIGATION AT PRESENT TIME. IN ANY EVENT, IF US INTERPRETATION OF CITED TREATY IS REQUIRED, IT SHOULD BE SOUGHT THROUGH NORMAL GOVT. TO GOVT. CHANNELS.

3. THIS RESPONSE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH FOREIGN LITIGATION UNIT OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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